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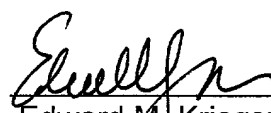
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Applicants: ROBERT W. MILGATE, JR. and WILLIAM A.  
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Included are: A specification of 25 pages with 3 independent claims and 24 claims total, 6 sheets of drawings, a Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i), an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-FB-A820, copies of 9 documents, a transmittal letter and a return postcard.

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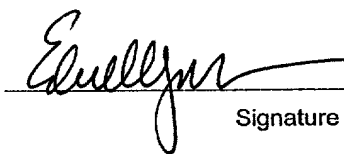
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